

REMARKS

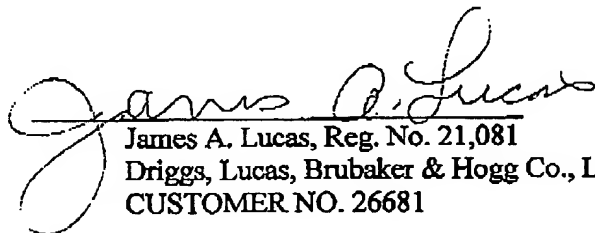
Responsive to the Examiner's Office action of April 27, 2005, the nonelected claims 9-30 have been identified as "Canceled" on the attached sheets.

Also, in accordance with the Examiner's requirements, attached is a replacement sheet 1 of 2 of the drawings in which Figures 1-3 have been identified with the legend "prior art".

Applicants note the Examiner's indication that the application (elected claims 1-8) is in condition for allowance. If anything further is required prior to issuance of the formal notice of allowance, please notify attorneys for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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